

Disabled-Worker Families

Table 29.

Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2003

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^a
Worker only					
Men	2,524,947	2,524,947	971.72	965.90	9.5
Women	2,243,737	2,243,737	731.08	729.70	21.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	578,747	1,483,202	944.46	1,345.90	83.2
Women	424,571	1,067,913	761.39	1,046.90	89.7
By number of children					
1 child	615,342	1,230,687	874.45	1,225.60	85.4
2 children	273,784	821,357	865.62	1,225.90	88.0
3 or more children	114,192	499,071	830.07	1,170.80	83.9
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	59,632	119,521	1,211.80	1,486.80	8.3
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	1,846	5,893	1,109.02	1,761.90	68.0
Spouse and 1 child	55,529	166,667	987.57	1,488.60	91.4
Spouse and 2 children	49,202	196,874	949.21	1,409.40	90.2
Spouse and 3 or more children	32,822	181,216	905.58	1,315.50	82.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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